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(54) SKIN CARE PREPARATION

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain a skin care preparation excellent in skin-moisturizing effect, skin-beautifying effect, rough skinameliorating effect and compatibility with the skin owing to the skin's physiological function improvement resulting from its application, and also high in stability and safety.

SOLUTION: This skin care preparation is obtained by formulating a base of agent for external use with a combination of either one of specific plant extract mixtures including extract mixtures derived from *Matricaria chamomilla* L., *Foeniculum vulgare* Miller, *Humulus lupulus* L., *Achillea millefolium* L., *Melissa officinalis* L. and *Viscum coloratum* Nakai var. *lutescens* Miyabe et Kudo (or *Viscum album* L. var. *lutescens* Makino), at least one extract selected from those derived from a specific plant group and at least one anti-inflammatory agent. The skin is cared for by the use of a combination of at least two selected from the above skin care preparations.

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CLAIMS

[Claim 1] The following (A) and (B), and skin external preparations containing one sort of an anti-inflammatory agent, or two sorts or more.

- (A) Chamomillae flos (MatricariachamomillaL.), A fennel (FoeniculumvulgareMiller), Hop (HumuluslupulusL.), Achillea millefolium (AchilleamillefoliumL.), Melissa (MelissaofficinalisL.) and an extraction mixture of a mistletoe (ViscumcoloratumNakai var.lutescensMiyabe et Kudo or ViscumalbumL var.lutescensMakino).
- (B) A buckeye (AesculusturbinataBlume), A horse chestnut (AesculushippocastanumL.), A ginseng (DaucuscarotaL.), a rosemary (RosmarinusofficinalisL.), Calendula officinalis (CalendulaofficinalisL.), A common marigold (CalendulaarvensisL.), a cornflower (CentaureacyanusL.), A field horsetail (EquisetumarvenseL.), vegetation belonging to Eucalyptus (Eucalyptusspp.), Vegetation (Aloespp.), a quince (CydoniaoblongaMill.) belonging to an aloe group, A cucumber (CucumissativusL.), a coltsfoot (TussilagofarfaraL.), Althaea officinalis (AlthaeaofficinalisL.), vegetation belonging to a St. John's wort group (Hypericum spp.), A salvia (SalviaofficinalisL.) and its variety (Salviaofficinalisvar.tenuior), hamamelis (Hamamelisvirginia.) naL., a hamamelis (HamamelisjaponicaSieb. et Zucc.), Garden thyme (ThymusvulgarisL.), torr MENTIRA (Potentillatormentilla), Liquorice (GlycyrrhizauralensisFisher, GlycyrrhizaglabraL. and its variety, GlycyrrhizaechinataL., GlycyrrhizaglanduliferaReg. et Herd.), Vegetation (Lilium spp.), parsley (Petroselinumcrispum (Mill.) Nym. ex A.W.Hill.) belonging to Lilium, Vegetation (Tiliaspp.) belonging to a linden group, vegetation belonging to Betula (Betulaspp.), Buna (FaguscrenataBlume), INUBUNA (FagusjaponicaMaxim.), one sort chosen from a flora which comprises a ginkgo tree (GinkgobilobaL.), KIZUTA (HederatobleriNakai), SEIYOUKIZUTA (HederahelixL.), and Anthemis nobilis (AnthemisnobilisL.) -- or. Two or more sorts of extracts.

[Claim 2] The following (C) and (D), and skin external preparations containing one sort of an anti-inflammatory agent, or two sorts or more.

- (C) A fennel (*Foeniculum vulgare* Miller), A buckeye (*Aesculus turbinata* Blume) and/or a horse chestnut (*Aesculus hippocastanum* L.), an extraction mixture of a ginseng (*Daucus carota* L.).
- (D) Chamomillae flos (*Matricaria chamomilla* L.), Hop (*Humulus lupulus* L.), Achillea millefolium (*Achillea millefolium* L.), Melissa (*Melissa officinalis* L.), a mistletoe (*Viscum coloratum* Nakai var. *lutescens* Miyabe et Kudo or *Viscum album* L. var. *lutescens* Makino), A rosemary (*Rosmarinus officinalis* L.), Calendula officinalis (*Calendula officinalis* L.), A common marigold (*Calendula arvensis* L.), a cornflower (*Centaurea cyanus* L.), A field horsetail (*Equisetum arvense* L.), vegetation belonging to Eucalyptus (*Eucalyptus* spp.), Vegetation (*Aloe* spp.), a quince (*Cydonia oblonga* Mill.) belonging to an aloe group, A cucumber (*Cucumis sativus* L.), a coltsfoot (*Tussilago farfara* L.), Althaea officinalis (*Althaea officinalis* L.), vegetation belonging to a St. John's wort group (*Hypericum* spp.), A salvia (*Salvia officinalis* L.) and its variety (*Salvia officinalis* var. *tenuior*), Hamamelis (*Hamamelis virginiana* L.), a hamamelis (*Hamamelis japonica* Sieb. et Zucc.), Garden thyme (*Thymus vulgaris* L.), tormentilla (*Potentilla tormentilla*), Licorice (*Glycyrrhiza uralensis* Fisher, *Glycyrrhiza glabra* L. and its variety, *Glycyrrhiza echinata* L., *Glycyrrhiza glandulifera* Reg. et Herd.), Vegetation (*Lilium* spp.), parsley (*Petroselinum crispum* (Mill.) Nym. ex A.W.Hill.) belonging to *Lilium*, Vegetation (*Tilia* spp.) belonging to a linden group, vegetation (*Betula* spp.) belonging to *Betula*, BUNA (*Fagus serratata* Blume), INUBUNA (*Fagus japonica* Max.) im., a ginkgo tree (*Ginkgo biloba* L.), KIZUTA (*Hedera tobleri* Nakai), One sort or two sorts or more of extracts chosen from a flora which comprises SEIYOUKIZUTA (*Hedera helix* L.) and *Anthemis nobilis* (*Anthemis nobilis* L.).

[Claim 3] The following (E) and (F), and skin external preparations containing one sort of an anti-inflammatory agent, or two sorts or more.

- (E) Chamomillae flos (*Matricaria chamomilla* L.), Achillea millefolium (*Achillea millefolium* L.), One sort of vegetation (*Hypericum* spp.) or two sorts or more, a coltsfoot (*Tussilago farfara* L.) belonging to a St. John's wort group, Althaea officinalis (*Althaea officinalis* L.), a salvia (*Salvia officinalis* L.), and/or an extraction mixture of the variety (*Salvia officinalis* var. *tenuior*).